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## Red Rock Canyon Reservation Lottery Form 2015

### Group Leader Information: *(Please type or print clearly)*

Group Leader (first & last name) <b>*Must be 18 years of age or older to apply.</b>	Enter total number in group, including yourself. Four is the maximum people per permit:
Daytime phone number	
Second phone <i>(optional, please indicate work, cell, etc.)</i>	
Group Leader Mailing address (street, city, state, zip)	
E-mail	

### Date Choices:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• List Entry and Exit Dates as mm/dd/yy;</li><li>• If day use only, use same date for entry and exit</li><li>• Dates may overlap</li><li>• Max of 3 days (2 nights)</li><li>• Open May 24 - Oct 5, 2015</li></ul>	First Choice: <b>Entry Date</b> <b>Exit Date</b>
	Second Choice: <b>Entry Date</b> <b>Exit Date</b> <i>(optional)</i>
	Third Choice: <b>Entry Date</b> <b>Exit Date</b> <i>(optional)</i>
	If your three choices above are not available, do you want to be considered for other dates or a smaller group size?  Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Did you apply for a permit in the 2014 lottery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Did you receive a permit in the 2014 lottery? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

### Acknowledgement Statement:

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions on page 2 and agree to them. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of my application. **Applications will not be accepted earlier than January 5, 2015. Hand-delivered or faxed applications must be received no later than 4pm, Wednesday, March 11, 2015. Mailed applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 11, 2015 and received to our offices no later than 4pm, Monday, March 16, 2015.**

Signature (required):

Date:

Additional comments, notes, questions, etc. *(optional)*

### Please Submit completed application form to:

**By Mail:** Elk Creek Visitor Center - RRC, Curecanti NRA, 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, CO 81230

**By Fax:** Attention "Elk Creek Visitor Center", 970-641-3127      Questions? Call 970-641-2337 ext. 205

**In Person:** Bring your application to the Elk Creek Visitor Center during business hours. Please call for hours.

**DO NOT E-MAIL** your application; e-mailed applications will not be accepted

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

## Terms and Conditions:

Applications must be received to the Elk Creek Visitor Center, Curecanti NRA, 102 Elk Creek, Gunnison, CO 81230, no earlier than January 5, 2015. Applications can be sent by mail, fax, or hand-delivered; applications sent by email will not be accepted. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before March 11, 2015 and arrive to our offices no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 16, 2015. Hand-delivered or faxed applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. March 11, 2015. Applications received outside of these dates will not be considered for the lottery.

All sections of the reservation form must be filled out unless labeled *optional*. Failure to fill out any section of the application or providing inaccurate information on the application may result in the disqualification of your reservation request. Illegible applications may be disqualified.

The group leader's full name and address must be submitted on the application. Duplicate requests will not be included in the lottery, and will disqualify all of the lottery submissions from that individual.

### Permit limitations:

- Permits are only available for dates between May 23<sup>rd</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Each group is limited to a total of 4 people.
- Trip leader (lottery winner) must be present during trip; trip leaders must be at least 18 years of age.
- Each group is limited to 3 consecutive user days (2 nights).
- Red Rock Canyon has a limit of 8 people per day, or 3 groups, whichever fills first.

### Rules and Regulations:

- Permittees are responsible for knowing the park rules and regulations.
- Practice "Leave No Trace" principles in the canyon.
- Open fires, pets, livestock, and bicycles are not permitted in Red Rock Canyon.
- Entrance fees of \$15.00 per vehicle are required to be paid by envelope at the park boundary. Interagency and Black Canyon annual passes are honored for entrance fees as stipulated on the pass.
- One car per group is permitted at the parking area. Additional parking is available at the junction of highways 50 and 347 or on the South Rim of the Park.
- Permittees will be crossing private property; please stay on the road to the park boundary. No overnight camping is permitted in the parking area or on private property. Please be respectful.
- Commercially guided trips are not permitted in Red Rock Canyon.
- Gold Medal Waters fishing regulations apply.
- Directions to the trailhead and further information will be provided when the reservation is confirmed.

### Lottery Process:

After the close of the lottery on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015, lottery requests will be randomly drawn and assigned a priority number. The following week, park staff will begin to contact applicants in order of their priority number. If one of the applicant's first three choice dates are available we will call and confirm dates and issue a permit. If the first three choice dates are not available and it was indicated on page 1 of this application form that the applicant would be interested in flexible dates or group size, we will call to discuss other options. If the applicant is not available at the time of the call, a phone message will be left and, if e-mail address is provided, an e-mail will be sent. The applicant has until 4:00 pm the following day to respond, at which point staff may move to the next person on the list. Due to the number of applications received in recent years it is not practical for us to contact every lottery entrant regarding the outcome of their application. If you have not heard from the park by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 please feel free to contact us at 970-641-2337, extension 205.

### Cancellations and additional reservations:

If a permit holder wants or needs to cancel a reservation, they should contact the Elk Creek Visitor Center at 970-641-2337, ext. 205 as soon as possible. Group leaders cannot be changed or substituted, but group members can be substituted as long as group size remains the same or decreases in number. We anticipate that all available permits will be issued through the lottery.

### For questions or more information:

- Contact the Elk Creek Visitor Center at 970-641-2337 ext. 205 or by e-mail at [cure\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:cure_info@nps.gov).
- This lottery form and a list of frequently asked questions are available on the Black Canyon website at: [go.nps.gov/redrocklottery](http://go.nps.gov/redrocklottery)

Privacy Act Notice: Information provided on this form will be used only to process reservations for the Red Rocks Canyon Wilderness Permits, and will not be shared with any other agency or program. The information may be used to contact users in the future about changes to Red Rocks policies.